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Division File

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Peoria/Janson

Site inspected on September 20, 1976 in response to a report of a fire received that morning.

There was a fire at the site, but it had been under control for some time and was apparently almost extinguished. No smoke was noticable upon arrival at the site and Janson had to show me the location and extent of the fire as he had covered the area with what he claimed was 4,000 cubic yards of dirt.

Janson indicated that at noon on Saturday he and some of his help retired from the site for the day. At this time everything was okay.

At roughly midnight Saturday night, the Limestone Township Fire Department was called out in response to a report of a fire at the site. They saw some people, apparently the ones who started the fire, at the site, but by the time the county police got there, they had left. Janson got to the site shortly after this and got some trucks and equipment going to put out the blaze.

The fire itself was limited to demolition refuse on the uppermost lift along the northeast and east edge of the landfill. The fire was apparently going good for a time and the fire department had no success in containing it. What they were able to do, however, was to cool the area down so Janson could bulldoze out the burning areas and spread out the refuse so that water, chemicals, and cover could be applied. By approximately 3:00 a.m., Sunday, the fire was under control and the fire department left. Since then, Janson has decided to properly cover the whole slope in this area. He also wants to get his trench dug for this winter in the north central area of the site. There is still a tremendous amount of refuse uncovered around the site. In the present operating area, there is several days worth of refuse exposed. Janson claims he was too busy covering the fire area to provide compaction and cover. There were two 977 Cat loaders at

the site running and only one was in use loading the dump truck to provide cover for the fire area. The one tractor, Janson's own, sat idling the whole time I was there. The several years old refuse and demo material south of the site access road appear untouched since previous inspections.

A man was at the site from the city of Peoria's urban renewal office, watching to see that the fire did get put out. I recommend that we contact these people and warn them that they could be respondents in a P.C.B. action along with the Peoria School Board, who awarded Janson their refuse disposal contract. Janson apparently also has the City of Creve Cour contract in Tazewell County.

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INSPECTION REPORT - SITE INVENTORY NO. 4380801

Peoria Co. - L.P.C. Region # 3 Date 072776
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Peoria / Janson (19) (20) (25)
(Location) (Responsible Party)
Letter Sent (Yes or No) Y (26)
Samples Taken: Yes () No (X) Time: From 12:50 P m Weather partly cloudy 80°
Ground Water () Surface () Other () To 01:25 P m
Photos Taken: Yes (X) No () Interviewed Mr Janson Inspector J P T
(27) (29)

Previous Inspection June 14, 1976 Previous Correspondence July 7, 1976 Site Open: Yes (X) No ()
OPERATIONAL STATUS: TYPE OF OPERATION: AUTHORIZATION:
Operating (X) Sanitary Landfill (X) Storage () E.P.A. Permit (X) DE
Temporarily Closed () Random Dump () Salvage () Variance ()
Closed Not Covered () Other () A.C.D. () 21(e) ()
Closed and Covered () Quantity Received Daily (1-6) 1 Board Order ()
(30) Illegal (5) (X) 5 (31)

SITE EVALUATION

Leachate: Ponded on site (X) 32
Flowing on site (X) 33
Seeping (X) 34
Evidence of past flows (X) 35
Observed garbage () refuse () in standing water (X) 36
Flow entering surface water (5) 37
Flow leaving site (1-3) 38
Open Burning: Observed (5) 39
Underground fire (5) 40
Evidence of recent open burning (5) 41
Insufficient fire protection equipment provided (2) 42
Daily Cover: Not provided on previously deposited refuse (5) 43 5
Not provided on previous operating day (4) 44 4
Inadequate depth over entire area (3) 45 3
Inadequate depth over only a portion of area (1-2) 46
Intermediate Cover: Inadequate depth in portion(s) () or entire (X) required areas (1-3) 47 3
Final Cover: Inadequate depth in some areas (1-3) 48
Inadequate depth over entire area 60 days after area closure (4) 49
None 60 days after area closure (5) 50
Unloading not supervised (3) 51
Refuse not deposited at toe of slope (X)
Inadequate spreading and compacting (X)
Insufficient operable equipment on site as required () (2 ea. 2-8) 52 4
Operational roads unsatisfactory ()
Blowing litter (), dust nuisance observed (), Odor detected (X) (1 ea. 1-3) 53 1
Permit (X) Board Order () Violation noted (2 ea. 2-4) 54
Liquids () Solids () not permitted (5) 55
Inadequate site restriction () Site concealment () (2 ea. 2-4) 56
Inadequate: Shelter () Sanitary Facilities () Emergency Communications () (1 ea. 1-3) 57
Scavenging by: Operator () Others () observed (1-3) 58
Salvaging Observed (X): Improperly conducted in: Location () Operation () Storage () (1-3) 59
Evidence of vectors observed () (1-3) 60
Animal feeding observed () (1-3) 61

General Compliance () Improvement Needed (X) Improvement Observed ()

Signature of operator does not necessarily imply agreement with the above noted observations.

Signature